

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

PERIODIC REPORTING
(PROPOSAL THREE)

Docket No. RM2016-11

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL THREE**
(September 28, 2016)

On August 22, 2016, the Postal Service filed a petition seeking initiation of a rulemaking docket to consider its Proposal Three (IOCS Cluster). In response to that petition, this docket was initiated by Commission Order No. 3489 (August 26, 2016). As the Postal Service recently acknowledged, however, approval of Proposal Three would be conditional on approval of a previous proposal (Proposal Nine) also seeking modification in related IOCS procedures. See, Postal Service Responses to ChIR No. 1 (September 16, 2016), Questions 1 and 2. Last week, in Docket No. RM2015-2, the Commission denied Proposal Nine. Order No. 3526 (September 22, 2016). Consequently, the Postal Service at this time sees no alternative to the withdrawal of Proposal Three, and hereby provides notice of that withdrawal.¹ The Postal Service will consider its option in terms of obtaining future review of the types of improvements the

¹ In this docket, concurrent with issuance of Order No. 3526 in Docket No. RM2015-2, the Chairman issued an Information Request inquiring whether the Postal Service intended to withdraw Proposal Three. ChIR No. 2 (September 22, 2016). The Postal Service submits that this Notice of Withdrawal obviates the need to respond to that ChIR. Likewise, it renders moot the UPS Motion for Access filed in this docket on September 23, 2016.

Postal Service had hoped to implement through Proposals Nine and Three.

Respectfully submitted,

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